

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

In your new role as head of the FCC, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers. Especially as my husband is unemployed, has been unemployed for over a year, & we use longdistance **only** for emergencies. It would mean we'd have to drop all longdistance ... maybe even our 'phone! - to pay for something the corporations can pay. We count every penny because otherwise we'd be unable to get food or meds - can big corporations say that? Do **they** have trouble making ends meet? Or do they just want more money?

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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